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For: Method for rerouting IP transmissions			
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Response to notification of missing parts, and assignment transmittal

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to notification of missing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed to applicant on November 16, 2001, enclosed is an inventor's declaration in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63. Also enclosed is payment for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.492(e).

Applicant points out the office erroneously demanded new drawings, as each and every one of the figures filed does have the proper "fig." With a consecutive Arabic numeral, as required by a 37 CFR §1.84(u)(1). However, applicant enlarged the indications of the figures to ease recognition of the different figures, and is hereby filing substitute drawings.

Further enclosed is an assignment of the above-identified application, with assignment recordation cover sheet, power of attorney, designations of domestic representative, and a recordation fee of \$40.00, under rule 1.21(h).

In order to ease the identification of the application by the office, applicant's agent added the application number and filing date to the inventor declaration and other documents. This addition occurred after the applicant signed the documents. No other details were modified.

The commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due in the application, to my Deposit Account No. 501392.

Respectfully Submitted



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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